

READY TO WRECK THE STATE

Popocate Driven to Desperation by Their Political Misfortunes.

HOPE TO CREATE A FINANCIAL PANIC

Getting Ready to Launch a Letter in Which the Credit of the Banks Will Be Attacked in Hope of Causing a Run.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The fusion campaign committees and the candidates of the so-called "reform forces" have decided that some desperate measures must be taken to win in the present campaign and have arranged a scheme whereby they hope to cause a financial panic in this state. There is in the employ of the fusionists at a salary of \$10 per week an individual who signs his name to and fathers all the country papers prepared by the fusionists to be printed in the country papers of the state. Any visionary scheme or lurid story that any candidate for a state office desires to write is exploited over the signature of the hired man. A letter has just been prepared for publication in the country papers showing up the condition of the banks in the state, and showing that a financial panic is just about to burst that will sweep a majority of the banks off their feet. This calamity letter pretends to believe that the banks of the state have available less than 10 per cent of the funds that have been deposited with them and that a demand for payment would break them all. The manifest intention of the letter is to create alarm among the people of the state, cause panic and runs on banks and so paralyze business and local industry that the fusion crowd could get safely into office before the recovery.

Bank Statements Retate It.
It seems hardly necessary to refute this villainous statement, the conditions in the state and the platitude of money in every locality being the best proof of the utter falsity of the story. The last statement issued by the secretary of the State Banking board, and which included all the banks and incorporated banks in the state, makes a better showing than any statement ever before issued in the state. Secretary Hall in summing up the condition of the banks as shown by the report, certifies that the state banks have 53 per cent of their legal reserve "available" in cash, and that the national banks have over 41 per cent, while there is more in the actual cash item than ever before was shown in the history of the state. It is well known that in every county the banks, instead of being hard up for money, are actually overstocked with it, and the security of opportunities to place it where it will yield an income has led many of the institutions to refuse to pay a single cent for deposits and in many cases to absolutely refuse to receive deposits. Yet in the face of these favorable conditions the calamity crowd hopes to start a panic about the time that President McKinley is in the state, as proof to the people that the crime of '73 is still marching on and that there can be no salvation except through the medium of the "reform forces" of this state. This assault on the banks will no doubt be a disagreeable surprise to Secretary Hall, who has no sympathy with the calamity theory and has often expressed his gratification at the splendid statements made by the banking institutions of the state and has given it as his opinion that a number of banks would have to go out of business or consolidate with the others because of the plethora of money and the lack of places to put it.

Blame the War Department.
It is understood that the state officials desire to shift the responsibility upon the War department of the calamity crowd the Bryan regiment in the matter of transportation and that a reply to the article published in The Bee this morning is being prepared. They will not deny, however, that the War department requested the governor to furnish the 600 recruits for the First and Second regiments; that no transportation was furnished these recruits; that transportation was furnished the recruits to the Third regiment and that the state will have to pay the bills. These items that cannot be denied seem to cover the whole question. The North Nebraska Construction and Developing company, with a capital of \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation today. The following are stockholders: C. H. Brown, O. G. Wales and O. A. Perry. The same men and a few others from Holt county yesterday incorporated the Northern Nebraska Railroad company, which has a capital of \$300,000, and proposes to construct a line from Atkinson to Perry, the latter being a new town on the border of Boyd county.

The Western Mutual Home Purchasing company of Omaha, showing a capital stock of \$50,000, also filed articles today.

A requisition has been made for the return of A. M. Bell, alias O. M. Carroll, who is under arrest at Kansas City and is wanted at Omaha to answer the charge of larceny as bailed. It seems that he got away with a piano owned by Arthur C. Mueller and which is valued at \$185.

Soldier Returns in a Casket.
WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The remains of S. E. Johnson, private in Company

H. Third Nebraska volunteers, who died of typhoid fever at Pablo Beach, Fla., last Sunday, arrived over the Burlington last evening at 6:15. The remains were met by the depot by the Grand Army and a large number of citizens and escorted to the city, some of the furloughed boys of the Second Nebraska acting as pallbearers. The funeral will be from the opera house Sunday afternoon.

BEAL IS HAVING A HARD TIME

Custer County Populists Repudiate His Reform for Revenue Only.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Reports coming from Custer county indicate that the troubles of Senator C. W. Beal are only just beginning. Two of the populist voters are opposing him, and in the struggle a great many hard questions are being asked that the senator does not desire to answer. One of them is, how could he earn \$1,500 in a year as a member of the "anti-fusion committee" and at the same time study the preparatory course so as to enter the University law school. His employment of a son during the session of the legislature and his grandstand play on a number of hold-up situations will furnish ripe themes for discussion. Representative Webb, who was defeated for re-election in Custer county by the Beal clique, is the publisher of the Callaway Independent and in a recent issue of his paper said:

"What in the name of common sense has the election of Beal to do with 'fastening the gold standard upon the country'? What has it to do with regulating the price of wheat and corn? Such transparent ruse. The 'populist' means that populists in Custer county have decided that ring rule must cease, that the people must be put on the platform and that the practices of candidates shall not be the pledges of our party; that bossism and factionalism and railroad and trust domination shall no longer defeat the will of the voters; that 'cleanliness is next to godliness,' and that populism shall now and henceforth be divorced from unclean things. It means the retirement of B. & M. influences from populist politics; a return of the spirit of united brotherhood which inspired the party in the early '90s. 'These populists' have no notion of 'fastening the gold standard upon the country,' but they realize that future populist victories in Custer county will very largely depend upon the 'scrapping off' of some of the barnacles which have fastened themselves upon our good party ship."

But now worse than this follows. Edmisten, the erstwhile chairman of the populist committee and now manager of the Allen campaign, had a man in Custer county who wanted nominated in the place of Beal. Failing to make headway in a convention in Custer county, he is now stirring up a fight against Beal in the hopes that he will resign. A few days ago Edmisten went up to Custer, sent for Beal and asked him to get off the ticket in the interests of "harmony." The candidate for senator refused to be so easily downed and told Edmisten that he was not enough to assist in his defeat at the polls. It is now a pretty sure thing that Beal will be repudiated by the people of Custer county, but it is just as sure that any man substituted for him on the ticket would meet with a like fate. Custer county is a hotbed of populism and it is all a thirst for office that rules their leaders and that the election or defeat of any local candidate will have no effect on the financial or other national questions.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Yesterday was republican day in Hebron. In the afternoon Hon. E. H. Hinshaw spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the Hebron hotel, expounding the fallacies of the Bryan campaign and urging the necessity of a congress that would uphold the hand of our most worthy president. Hon. G. R. Williams gave a short talk on state government. In the evening Judge Hayward, candidate for governor, addressed a large audience at the same place. He presented the great abuse which is being heaped upon the republican party for the defalcations made by their recent treasurer, Mr. Bartley, he being one of the only two who had robbed the state in over thirty years of republican administration. After Hayward had concluded his plea for economy in state government C. H. Sloan of Geneva spoke, laying especial stress on the importance of Nebraska being rightly represented in the next national congress.

ATKINSON, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The republican debate between W. L. Brown and Norris Brown, fusion and republican candidates for congress for the Sixth district, occurred here last night. A large and thoughtful audience of populist and republican farmers and business men greeted the speakers.

NELSON, Neb., Oct. 7.—The campaign in this county was opened last night by Hon. E. J. Haines. Mr. Haines pointed to the grand record made by the republican party and severely arraigned the reform forces for their shortcomings and failures. There was a good audience present.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

BRADY ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—This morning about 6 o'clock, just before the Denver express was to start, some place two new ties across the track just west of a sharp curve where the track winds around the sandhills, three miles east of here. The train was a little late and the curve running possibly fifty miles an hour struck the ties and was thrown off the track. The engine and three box cars were derailed, but fortunately the pilot caught it and threw both high into the air, and they fell onto the rails. No damage was done. Sheriff Kellher and Union Pacific Watchman looked into the matter and arrested a suspect named Antonio O'Donnell. O'Donnell denies any implication in the affair, and tells a story of there having been six men who did the work. O'Donnell acted strangely. No one else is suspected.

Divorce Case Dismissed.

GERING, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—District court has been in session this week. The judge Grimes presiding. The chief interest of the term has been the divorce case of Josephine Logan against John E. Logan. The petition alleged cruelty and non-support and an answer was filed, suggesting alienation of affections by a third party. The facts of the case were held by the court not to be a matter at issue under the pleadings and it was not allowed to be inquired into, except to a limited extent. The finding of the court was that there were no grounds for the charges of cruelty and non-support and the petition was denied and the case dismissed at the plaintiff's cost.

Charged with Robbery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A young man giving his name as Daniel Kelley was arrested here yesterday upon a charge of robbing the general store of L. A. Kropp at Wymore last Monday night. Some cutlery found on his person was identified by Mr. Kropp. He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Two Boys, Thomas Hare and John Thompson.

aged 12 and 16 years respectively, were brought from Dunbar today and tried in the justice court upon the charge of the theft of some harness. The judge assessed a small fine against them, in default of which they were sent to jail.

Otoe County Mortgage Record.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The mortgage record for Otoe county for the month of September is as follows: New instruments filed, twenty-four, aggregating \$24,320. The releases recorded were fifteen, amounting to \$22,165.

Wymore, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—An enterprising local paper of this city interviewed thirty of the leading business and professional men of Wymore this week, ask-

ing each to state which of Nebraska's regiments should be mustered out of the service. Over half of those interviewed were in favor of the First, with the Second regiment coming next, while Colonel Bryan's regiment is credited with but two or three in its favor.

Republican Nominations.

O'NEILL, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The republicans of Holt county held their county convention yesterday. H. M. Miley of this city was nominated for county attorney and Leroy Butler of Ewing and C. W. Moss of Amelia for representatives. It is a strong ticket and is considered so by the opposition.

Committee Suicide.

HOOPER, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Telegram—Jake Dennis committed suicide some time this afternoon and was found in the water closet behind Loner's saloon. A revolver was found beside him on the floor. The body will not be moved till the coroner comes.

Frost at Nelson.

NELSON, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A heavy frost visited this portion of Nebraska night before last, freezing all vegetation and forming ice on open vessels out of doors. The cold wave was immediately followed by warm weather and rain this morning.

Reception to Soldiers.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The women of the local Women's Relief corps gave a reception to the soldiers of Company 1, Second Nebraska regiment, at the Grand Army hall last evening. Refreshments were served.

Children and the Exposition.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Tomorrow more than 300 school children, accompanied by the entire corps of teachers of the public schools of this city, will spend the day at the exposition.

Retiree from Business.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Telegram—Ed Mitchell, dealer in hardware, merchandise, turned over his stock to a mortgagee and retired from business today.

"Worth Its Weight in Gold."

Mrs. D. A. McCoy, 711 South Twenty-seventh street, Omaha, Neb., writes: "I am an old lady 67 years old. I have been troubled for twenty years with constipation, indigestion and sleepless nights. Since taking Dr. Kay's Kidney Pills I can sleep like a child and am not troubled in the least with the diseases. Dr. Kay's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold." Send your address and give your symptoms and our physician will send you free advice and a free trial bottle of Dr. Kay's Kidney Pills. Dr. Kay's Kidney Pills are a 16-page book, illustrated, with fifty-six excellent pictures and many valuable prescriptions for nearly all diseases. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

ATHLETE RATHBUN INJURED

Heavy Fall from the Horizontal Bar Results Seriously to the Victim.

George Rathbun of the firm of athletes known on the stage as Starkey and Rathbun, is lying at the home of Mrs. King, 607 North Seventeenth street, suffering from injuries received in a fall at the Treadway exhibition Thursday afternoon from a horizontal bar. The attending physician said the crisis in his condition would be reached this morning. Rathbun was performing in an act with his partner at the time of the accident. He was making the giant swing when he suddenly let go and fell heavily to the floor, striking on the side of his head. He was rendered unconscious and has remained so, excepting occasionally when he has a lucid moment. It is supposed he sustained a concussion of the brain. Rathbun's home is at Los Angeles, Cal., and his relatives have been notified of his condition.

Bookmen's Arsenic Sale.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

The Trocadero.

Manager of the popular Trocadero says: "If your readers do not avail themselves of today's matinee and this evening's performances to see the wonderful baby stock list, La Suite Lund, they will miss a chance for the best of the season. The bill for next week features three exceptionally big vaudeville acts, including Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, T. W. Brown, and the Golden Emblem of Omaha. Besides the featured acts, the Trocadero will make up a bill noted for its rare excellence."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Harry C. Dixon of Philadelphia is at the Millard.

George W. Brown of New York is at the Millard.

Charles G. Stachelber and wife of New York are at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnier of Toledo, Ill., are in the city visiting the exposition.

W. Nash and wife, C. A. Nash and H. M. Taborson and wife are Chicago people attending the exposition.

E. H. Becker and wife and son and Mrs. W. A. Evans of the Crow Indian reservation, Mont., are visiting in the city.

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TRADE IN EAST AND WEST

Eastern Wool Held for Higher Prices Helps to Retard Natural Declines.

COTTON AT LOWEST QUOTATIONS KNOWN

Unusually Heavy Demand for Iron Products Continues—Larger Demand for Staple Goods—Crop Situation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, will say: It can do no good to disguise the fact that the wool trade has been helped to retard the natural declines in that product, of which 100 quotations on Coates Bros. of Philadelphia average 1871 cents, against 20.83 February 1, while extraordinary small sales, only 2,614,000 pounds for the week at the three chief markets, against 14,377,000 last week, the 660,000 of 1896 and 7,999,500 in 1892, indicate very little demand at this time for manufacture. The truth is that demand for goods is not helped by high prices for wool.

The cotton industry shows better conditions, in spite of the fall of cotton to the lowest quotation for most staple goods. The iron industry still gains so rapidly that an unhealthy boom would seem to be in progress, but for the week the conditions, in spite of the combination of valley producers, who now propose a selling combination at Pittsburgh, the sales run below average, \$8.46 being quoted at Pittsburgh and \$9.50 for grey forge, while southern and local iron is steady at Chicago and anthracite is not stronger at Philadelphia.

But the consuming demand is remarkably heavy and large contracts this week cover 3,000 tons structural iron at Chicago, 8,000 tons for Boston, 2,000 for ship plates at Cleveland and heavy demand for bars, the Pennsylvania railroad requiring 2,500 cars and the Northwestern 2,000.

What has been declining a little, with foreign reports somewhat favorable as to European crops, and yet the actual shipments have been 3,556,947 bushels, flour inched for the week, but the total for the year is 14,377,000 bushels, against 14,377,000 last year. All reports still indicate that farmers are quite generally holding back their crop in the hope of higher prices and collections at the west are almost everywhere retarded on that account and yet the western receipts amount to 10,539,359 bushels, against \$10.20 the same week last year. Nor is the corn crop any obstruction for, while 2,551,000 bushels were exported during the week, against 1,007,000 last year, the market does not indicate large supplies in the interior. But nobody can tell yet how much grain Europe will require during the coming year.

Failures for the week have been 159 in the United States, against 212 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 23 last year.

REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET.

Sugar and Tobacco Stocks Have Occupied Chief Place.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:

It has been an irregular market with restricted professional trading. Most of the commodities, including the current reports of railroad earnings, have been favorable, but the breaks in the industrial stock list and the decline in the value of gold and silver stock this week have apparently eliminated public interest for the time being. London has shown a disposition to purchase the gold stock, but its transactions here have had little effect. The increasing ease of the money market seems to be responsible for the renewed activity. The confidence of the gold and silver stock market seems to have revived the flagging spirit of speculation.

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for heaviness in Louisville & Nashville, though the annual report shows the equivalent of 3 per cent on the stock for the year. Railroad bonds have been active and strong, the Atchison issue being particularly features.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings in eighty-nine cities for the week ended October 6, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$30,729,729	7.0	
Boston	11,421,421	7.0	10.6
Chicago	12,128,351	7.0	
Cleveland	12,128,351	7.0	
St. Louis	28,247,388	11.5	
Pittsburgh	12,128,351	7.0	
Baltimore	22,919,919	28.6	
San Francisco	17,294,294	6.9	
Philadelphia	12,128,351	7.0	6.7
Minneapolis	12,128,351	12.7	
Cincinnati	11,991,662	8.9	
Kansas City	7,000,000	8.0	
San Diego	7,282,445	8.6	
Louisville	6,694,839	3.0	
Wichita	6,694,839	28.0	
New Orleans	6,694,839	5.0	
St. Paul	5,490,540	12.8	
St. Louis	4,968,885	1.4	
Indianapolis	5,050,044	7.4	
Columbus, O.	4,083,093	12.5	2.4
Memphis	3,345,445	10.8	
Denver	3,506,253	5.8	
Hartford	2,305,411	6.9	
Albany	1,984,483	15.8	
Memphis	1,982,231	17.9	
Washington	1,982,231	4.8	
Rochester	1,982,231	1.8	
New Haven	1,982,231	40.6	
Providence	1,234,035	2.5	
Atlanta	1,148,199		
St. Lake City	1,148,199	29.4	
Springfield, Mass.	1,155,495	4.9	
Port Worth	1,187,795		
Portland, Ore.	1,187,795	5.3	
St. Joseph	1,187,795	1.4	
St. Angeles	1,187,795	10.9	
Norfolk	2,272,291	86.3	
Syracuse	1,187,795	1.7	
St. Louis	1,187,795	1.7	
Nashville	1,022,592	25	45.8
Wilmington, Del.	864,225	2.5	
St. River	864,225	12.5	
Scranton	848,723	7.5	
Grand Rapids	1,187,795	15.4	
Albany, Ga.	1,131,560		
Lowell	782,980		5.1
St. Louis	782,980		5.1
Seattle	1,181,971	9.6	
Tacoma	700,877	6.8	
Portland	700,877	5.6	
St. Louis	1,080,790	17.1	
New Bedford	782,980	3.8	
St. Louis	937,475	25.6	
Tonka	644,558	38.4	
Birmingham	454,511	64.4	
Wichita	482,700	14.0	
Lincoln	973,130		4.6
Lexington, Ky.	429,236	41.1	12.7
St. Louisville, Fla.	194,280		2.0
St. Louis	194,280		2.0
Akron	350,700	25.6	
Hay City	236,977		9.7
St. Louis	194,280	10.6	
Rockford, Ill.	187,395		5.0
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